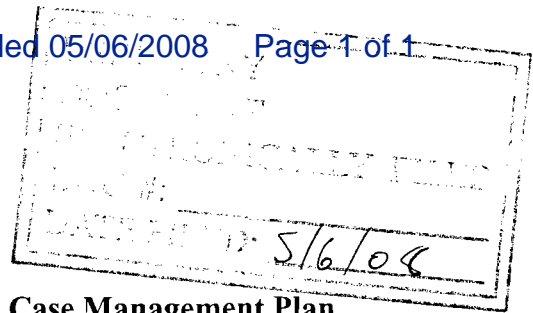


UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**EARL** Plaintiff(s),Case Management Plan

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**07 CV. 9595** (RMB)**NOVARTIS**

Defendant(s).

The following Case Management Plan is entered after consultation with the parties. This Plan is also a Rule 16 and Rule 26(f) scheduling order as required by the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.

- (i) Joinder of additional parties by \_\_\_\_\_
- (ii) Amend the pleadings by \_\_\_\_\_
- (iii) All discovery to be **expeditiously** completed by \_\_\_\_\_
- (iv) Consent to Proceed before Magistrate Judge \_\_\_\_\_
- (v) Status of settlement discussions \_\_\_\_\_

Sections vi through xi will be set at conference with the Court.

- (vi) Motions to amend (filed); responses by 6/16; reply by ~~7/16~~ 7/16;
- (vii) Oral Argument sub reply by 7/30 (on submission).
- (viii) Joint Pre-Trial Order to be submitted by \_\_\_\_\_
- (ix) Final Pre-Trial Conference \_\_\_\_\_
- (x) Trial \_\_\_\_\_
- (xi) Other Page limits apply

SO ORDERED: New York, New York

5/6/08**RMB**

Hon. Richard M. Berman, U.S.D.J.